

Woodstock Railway Time table

In effect Monday, Oct. 2, 1911.

TRAINS GOING EAST.					
No. 2	No. 8	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12
Woodstock, 10:30	12:15	2:30	5:30	8:30	11:30
Taftsville, 10:37	12:22	2:37	5:37	8:37	11:37
Quechee, 11:05	12:40	2:45	5:45	8:45	11:45
Dewey Mills, 11:09	12:44	2:49	5:49	8:49	11:49
Hartford, 11:21	12:56	2:59	5:59	8:59	11:59
W. R. Junction, 11:25	1:00	3:03	6:00	9:00	12:00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 9	No. 11
W. R. Junction, 7:30	8:00	1:40	4:30	7:30	10:30
Hartford, 7:35	8:05	1:45	4:35	7:35	10:35
Dewey Mills, 7:47	8:17	1:50	4:40	7:47	10:40
Quechee, 7:51	8:21	1:55	4:45	7:51	10:45
Taftsville, 7:59	8:29	1:59	4:53	7:59	10:53
Woodstock, 8:07	8:37	2:00	4:59	8:07	10:59

† Daily, except Sundays.
‡ Flag Station.
§ This Company reserves the right to cancel trains without notice.
O. H. LEONARD, Supt.
J. G. PORTER General Manager.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE
Mail trains arrive 7:53 a. m., 2:23 p. m., 5 p. m.
Mail trains leave 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:20 p. m.
Bridgewater Rutland and Ludlow stages leave 6:45 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.
South Woodstock, 3:00 p. m.
Barnard and Bethel, 5:45 a. m.
Rural free delivery routes leave at 8:15 a. m.

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BARNARD
A Grange with 59 charter members was organized Feb. 12 by A. E. Whitcomb of Williamstown. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The officers are: Master, A. C. Thayer; overseer, F. H. Adams; lecturer, Lillie Chase; steward, Adelbert Goss; assistant steward, Daniel Hathorn; chaplain, M. H. Billings; treasurer, W. R. Paige; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Thayer; gatekeeper, Daniel Jackson; Ceres, Mrs. E. L. Amundsen; Pomona, Elizabeth Cole; Flora, B. Marion Paige; musical director, Mrs. F. H. Adams. A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Luce, who died Thursday, Feb. 15, was held Sunday.

A library social will be held at the Silver Lake House Friday evening, March 1.

Mrs. Will Adams and Harry Leonard won the first prize at the whist party Friday evening, and the baby prizes were taken by Lenore Cady and Edward Ward.

The United States has an area 14 times that of France and a density of population one-sixth as great.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Successful Camp-fire.

Randall Post held its annual camp-fire at the hall Thursday afternoon, and it was one of the most successful of these Washington's birthday exercises given by the veterans in years, though cold weather interfered with the attendance.

Rev. H. L. Canfield was the first speaker and he was followed by former commander Wright of Hartford, Capt. K. A. Pember of Co. G, V. N. G.; Roland Ely recited part of Washington's farewell address, and others who made remarks were Rev. E. R. Phillips, C. H. English and Mrs. Canfield.

The music program included two songs by Mrs. Benjamin Swift, cornet solo by Raymond Carbin, and a violin solo by Miss Corinna Ordway. Rev. and Mrs. Swift led in singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," in which all joined in the chorus, and the camp-fire closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

Holiday Week.

The holiday party at the Inn this week was larger than ever, and the weather permitted all kinds of outdoor sports, the toboggan slide being especially popular.

Washington's birthday brought a fierce, cold wind, but it failed to keep all the holiday visitors indoors.

The supreme social event of the season was the annual dance given by the Woodstock Country club at the town hall Thursday evening. It was largely attended, many young people from New York and Boston being among the dancers, and the event was one of the most successful ever given by the club.

A Plausible Prospectus.

Several of our business men are interested in a very plausible prospectus received here recently relating to the establishment of a cat ranch, and if land can be secured they believe the proposition can be worked out here to the tremendous profit of the promoters. "Nine thousand dollars a day looks good to me," says a local capitalist.

We quote from the document:

"The object of this company is to operate a large cat-ranch in or near Woodstock, Vt., if land can be purchased cheap for the purpose. To start with, we will collect about, say, one hundred thousand (100,000) cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins run from ten cents (10c) each for the white ones to seventy-five (75c) for the pure black. This will give us twelve million (12,000,000) skins a year, to sell at an average of 30c apiece, making our revenue about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a day gross. A man can skin 50 cats a day for two dollars (2.00). It will take 100 to operate the ranch and, therefore, the net profit will be about nine thousand eight hundred dollars (9,800) a day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat-ranch next door. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start one million rats we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat, and which is plenty.

Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat. It will thus be seen that the business will be self-acting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we get the skins."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Windsor County Y. M. C. A. Committee two new members were elected to fill vacancies: Mr. Edward M. Roscoe, superintendent of the Springfield school union, and prominent in educational affairs in this state, and Mr. Charles Tuxbury, a leading business man of Windsor. The county committee now represents a diversity of business and professional interests, and with its membership of 15 of the leading men of the county it represents a strong force for good.

The local Boy Scouts are continuing to show their interest by bringing in new members and already four patrols are in sight, many of the boys having taken some second-class scout tests. Meetings are held Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 for boys under 15 and from 8 to 9:30 for boys over that age. Public demonstrations of scout work will be arranged later so that the people

may learn how much progress the boys have made.

Next Wednesday evening several High school boys will have a speaking contest at the Y. M. C. A. The three who give the best five-minute talk will have the honor of debating with a team from White River Junction on March 27. All men and boys are urged to be present.

Mrs. Inez M. Watkins.

The death of Mrs. Inez Watkins, aged 63 years, at her home on Lincoln street last Saturday morning ends an active life as far as health allowed. She was a member of the Christian church and its societies, and also of the W. C. T. U., and here was a very helpful interest in their welfare.

Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of Henry F. and Maria Pinney and was born in Plymouth in 1849. Her mother is still living, being nearly 90 years old. In 1873 she married Elmer J. Willis of Bridgewater, who died five years later. They had two daughters—Lula E. (Mrs. Clarence Watkins) and Julia M. (Mrs. Earle M. Slack) both of this village. Mrs. Willis and her daughters lived in Bridgewater until her marriage to the late Charles C. Watkins of Woodstock about twenty years ago. Mr. Watkins died about ten years ago. Mrs. Watkins leaves two sisters—Mrs. Arthur O. Meser of Plymouth, who was here at the time of her death, and Mrs. Willard Parker of Claremont; and a step-son, Charles C. Watkins of New York.

The funeral service was held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. E. R. Phillips officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Canfield. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Albert P. Jones.

Albert P. Jones, a native of Bethel, where he was born in 1840, died at his home on High street Tuesday morning, of acute bronchitis. He passed most of his life in Woodstock, coming here with his parents when quite young.

Mr. Jones learned the tinmith's trade of Norman Holsington, but being a lover of horses he soon gave it up for the livery business, and was connected, first and last, with most of the stables in town, among them the livery at the old Eagle hotel—and was a capable man in all positions. He had long been in poor health and gave up active work some years ago.

Mr. Jones married Miss Maria Brink of Reading, who survives him, in 1864, and he leaves a daughter, Mrs. William E. View, of this village.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Canfield officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

Miss Katherine Kidder is at home from Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass., accompanied by her friend Miss Baxter.

A red-hot stovepipe started a little blaze at St. James' rectory about noon Wednesday. An alarm was turned in, but the fire was subdued with a few pails of water.

Col. and Mrs. F. S. Billings are visiting their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Billings, at Milton, Mass., for a few days.

W. E. Mack gave a lecture on poultry culture before Ascutney Grange at Ascutneyville last week Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kidder have bought of Dr. F. T. Kidder the double house on Elm street, part of which they have occupied for several months. Dr. Kidder is putting in two new bathrooms, and about April 1st will move from the northerly side of the house to the southerly tenement, which is to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shattuck have moved into the house on Pleasant street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley.

George C. Randall Post has engaged Wallace Batchelder to deliver the Memorial day address in Woodstock this year. Mr. Batchelder was a "Rough Rider" under Colonel Roosevelt, later going to the Philippines as a first lieutenant in the United States army, and he remained in the service until the fighting was over.

A splendid close to the winter lecture course was the concert by the Boston Festival Orchestra club, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, contralto, of Boston, given at Music hall last week Friday evening. The soloists, besides Mrs. Child, were Mr. Webster, cellist, and Mr. Stew-

art, whose trombone solo won a recall, as did the other numbers. Mr. Webster's playing pleased the audience especially, and Mrs. Child's songs were very warmly applauded by the large audience. The concert rounds out a remarkably good series of entertainments, and the lecture committee is congratulated on the success of the course.

Miss Mollie Kilmer and party of New York have been at the Inn during holiday week.

Gen. Ainsworth Retires.

Adjutant-general Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, on Friday of last week was placed on the retired list on his own application. This precludes the possibility of a court martial. President Taft approved General Ainsworth's application because of the officer's 37 years of service.

Mutual friends are said to have prevailed upon General Ainsworth to take the course he did. His communication was carried to the war department by Senator Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, but formerly chairman of the senate military affairs committee. It was addressed to the "acting general of the army" and read as follows:

Sir:—Having served continuously for more than 37 years as a commissioned officer of the army and being worn with the heavy burden of care and responsibility that I have borne for many of those years, I do not desire, in any circumstance, to retain longer the position I now hold on the active list of the army. I therefore respectfully ask to be retired from active service and to be placed on the retired list, under section 1243 of the revised statutes.

"Very respectfully,
"F. C. AINSWORTH, Adjt.-Gen."
As a retired officer of his rank, General Ainsworth will draw an annual salary of \$6000. He will lose his allowance of approximately \$2000 which he had while on active duty.

The voluntary application for retirement by General Ainsworth quashes any charges against him.

Windsor County Court,

DECEMBER TERM 1911.

Hon. W. H. Taylor, Presiding Judge
Hon. Chas. H. Maxham, Assistant Judge
Hon. Milo S. Buck, Clerk
Jas. B. Finner, Assistant Clerk
James H. Kimery, Sheriff
John H. Mims, Stenographer

The court reached a final adjournment on Saturday, Feb. 17, having had a checkered career, with four presiding judges, one of whom, Judge Hall, had died during the term.

There has been a slaughter of the criminal cases, a nolle prosequi having been entered in the cases against the following named respondents: Fred G. Foster, Minnie Comstock, Clarence Cleveland, Emma Robinson, Leander Bourdon, Peter Burdo, John Pierce and Luigi Facci.

William O'Brien of Springfield, charged with arson, pleaded not guilty and is admitted to bail in \$500.

In the case of Rose A. Waterman vs. Elias Waterman, divorce and petition for separate maintenance and alimony for suit money, temporary alimony of \$225 was granted. Iva Clark, whose maiden name was Iva Vanderburg, was granted a divorce from James G. Clark for adultery.

In the case of Rev. Ithiel T. Johnson vs. W. G. Jones a pro forma judgment for plaintiff for \$10 and costs was rendered. Exceptions by the defendant. This case is where the validity of a tax imposed by the listers of Johnson, Vt., on certain real estate which the plaintiff claims is exempt from taxation, is involved because used for camp meeting purposes. The plaintiff refused to pay and the collector seized and sold his wagon. This case is to go to the supreme court on questions of law. Davis & Davis for plaintiff. W. E. Tracy of Johnson for defendant.

Helen E. Ingalls vs. Celia L. Whitney. Action of ejectment for a house and lot in Springfield. The defendant has no defence only that under the deed to plaintiff, trustee of Herbert Whitney, she could not recover in this action. Exceptions by defendant and case passed to the supreme court. Blanchard & Tupper for plaintiff, F. H. Spaulding & G. A. Davis for defendant.

Edna L. Gould from Elliott G. Gould; divorce granted for neglect and refusal to support. Blanchard & Tupper for petitioner. Minnie K. Knights from Herbert E. Knights, for wilful desertion. F. H. Clark for petitioner. Charles Russ of Bridgewater from

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The newly appointed superior judge, Hon. Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, has been assigned chancellor of Windsor county to act until next June term of Windsor county court.

No divorce was granted in the case of Wood vs. Wood, but the case is passed to the supreme court and the injunction continued in force. It is expected that another petition will be brought.

QUECHEE.

Anna K. Gilson, of Quechee has been granted a patent on a rain and wind shield for automobiles. It consists of a flexible frame supporting a flexible transparent medium in which is a small opening with a flexible closure, hinged to swing to and fro from this opening. A supporting arm holds the closure in the position wanted. The shield is hooked on to the automobile and when not needed can be rolled up and put away.

WEST HARTFORD.

S. L. Dimick was at home from Stockbridge Sunday.

The funeral of Herman Harrington, who died in Brattleboro, was held in the church last week Friday. The drama, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," was successfully presented by the South Royalton Grange at Munsell hall Monday evening.

TAFTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were guests at E. S. Spaulding's last week Friday.

Ottawaquebee Grange had an interesting meeting last Saturday night, songs, readings, etc., making up the program.

Florence Woodley has returned from her former home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson have moved here from Derry, N. H., and are living at John Wilson's.

NORTH BRIDGEWATER.

Miss Calla Lewis' 18th birthday was the occasion of a pleasant party at her home, schoolmates and others gathering there in the evening, the time being passed with games, music and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woods were recent guests at L. J. Peoples'. Mrs. Sherman and Gladys have gone to Westport, N. Y., and will reside there.

BABY BORN WITH TOOTH.

At Two and One-half Months She Visits a Dentist.

The youngest patient to visit a dentist's office is the two-and-one-half-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fanning of Russellville, Ark., who had two front teeth extracted. The teeth were pulled by Dr. A. J. Calson, who says it is the first case of the kind in his experience and, so far as he knows, is the only case on record of a baby being born with a tooth.

Twins babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fanning in October last. Both were well developed and healthy, but the attending physicians and relatives were surprised when they discovered that one of the tiny babies had a "tiny tooth."

A party of 35 children, ranging in age from five to 12 years, arrived in Barre Saturday in a special car from Lawrence, Mass., in charge of Antonio Broggi and Tibaldo Rossi, both of Barre. The children are from the homes of striking mill operatives and are to be taken care of in Barre until the strike is settled.

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F. H. Thayer, Barnard.
A. F. Hubbard, Tyson.
G. F. Robinson, West Woodstock.
Wm. A. Perkins, Pomfret Vt.

BIRTHS

In Woodstock, Feb. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Chamberlin.
In Bridgewater, Feb. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy.
In Barnard, Feb. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes.

DEATHS

In Woodstock, Feb. 20, Albert P. Jones, aged 72 years.
In Woodstock, Feb. 17, of heart disease, Mrs. Inez M. Watkins, aged 62 years, 4 months.
In Elgin, Indiana, Feb. 14, Edwin Pierce, son of the late Deacon Dana Pierce, aged 84 years.

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At the Lincoln celebration at Dayton, Florida, ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury of Burlington and Hon. F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville were speakers.

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